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A Traditional Rock.

A short distance above the Fraser River town of Yale, on the west bank of the Little Cañon, is a rock that bears so close a resemblance to a human figure as to cause it to be an object of curiosity to the whites and of superstitious terror to the Indians. It is about five feet long by about two and a-half in diameter, and stands upright. It has neither legs, arms, or head; but the breast, shoulders, and thighs are as plainly traceable as if it was really the petrified remains of a human being. The Indians say that it is the body of a woman who many many years ago, longer ago than the oldest Indian now living can remember—dared to disobey the command of the Great Spirit and ate the first salmon caught in Fraser River, instead of giving it to the native priests. The tradition goes that centuries since, game (now so scarce in that vicinity) was plenty, and neither salmon nor fish of any kind had ever been known to ascend the river. The Great Spirit, however, became vexed with the Indians, and one day scattered the seeds of poisonous plants all over the mountain-sides, and in the valleys. The plants sprang into life, and the cariboo, the goats, the sheep, the bears, and even the wild fowl, ate of them and died. In a short time the game had all disappeared, and the savages remained sole possessors of the country; but there was no food for them, their wives or their little ones; and starvation and death came among them.

After a long while the heart of the Great Spirit relented towards the few that were left. He summoned them together in a cave (still to be seen in the side of a mountain back of Yale) and said: "I cannot send back the game; but to show you that I have forgiven you your offences, I will send millions of large fish up the river every summer. These you must catch, for they will hereafter form your principal article of food. The first fish that is caught will be a sacred fish, and any one that catches it must carry it to the medicine-men of the tribe." They all then went to the river side and waited and watched for some time, but not a single fish was to be seen. At last, one day, when they were nearly ready to die, a squaw caught a fine large salmon with her hands, and started to carry it to the medicine-men. Being hungry, however, her appetite got the better of her sense of duty; so she went among some bushes by the side of the trail, built a fire and cooked and ate part of the salmon. After she had refreshed herself she got up to carry the remaining portion of the fish to the medicine-men, when all but her head, the lower part of her legs and her arms, were turned into stone by the Great Spirit, who had been watching her. Subsequently, the medicine-men were commanded to cut off her head, arms and legs, which they did, and from that day to this the rock stands as a check on all Siwashes who may feel disposed to disobey orders from headquarters. This is the tradition connected with the curious stone. It is implicitly believed by the Indians; while civilized beings are expected to draw their own conclusions. G.

☞ The total number of able-bodied men employed at the present time in the English Royal Navy amounts to 77,000, with 7,000 boys. The French have 30,000 in all. The English have 240,000 men and boys employed in the mercantile marine; the French 80,000. The English mercantile marine is steadily increasing, while the French is steadily decreasing. In April, 1859, the British royal navy consisted of 221 sailing vessels, 8,295 guns; the French had 180 vessels, 2,922 guns. At the same period the French had 265 steam vessels of war, with 5,500 guns; the British had 530 steam vessels of war (including 161 gun boats), with 8,697 guns.

[From the Eastern Counties (Eng.) Herald.]

The English Graveyards at Sebastopol

The Anxious, Capt. Cawthorne, from Balaklava, laden with guns and bones, has arrived at Hull. Capt. Cawthorne arrived at Balaklava on the 2nd of August, and left that port on the 2nd of September, and from him we learn that, having been over Cathcart's hill, he was surprised at the high state of preservation which the graveyard was in, all being neat and in order, flowers also of various kinds being seen over the graves in every direction. Mr. Cawthorne visited many of the graveyards about Inkerman and Balaklava, and having previously heard the reports of churchyard desecration, he was astonished to see the beautiful order in which the graveyards were kept. On entering the graveyard in which lie the remains of Capt. Hedley Vicars, Mr. Cawthorne's attention was attracted to the grave of that gallant officer, which occupies the most conspicuous position in that place. The headstone was in no way dilapidated, and the grave altogether presented as fine an appearance as is seen in our own cemetries; and Mr. Cawthorne expressed the same opinion generally in respect to all the graveyards he had visited. Colonel Gowan, a gentleman in every respect, and high in the estimation of both the ussian and American Governments, along with Captain Nicholas and Mr. France (the owner of the Anxious, a native of Leeds, in Yorkshire, but residing and carrying on the business of a merchant at Odessa), are the parties who have charge of the graveyards, and as Col. Gowan has been several times complimented by the English press for his disinterested attention to the graves of the English who fell in the Crimean campaign, it is quite evident that under his and his coadjutors' superintendence no anxiety need be felt at home for the preservation of the graves of England's brave sons, who so nobly died in their country's cause.

Sebastopol itself yet bears the traces of the memorable campaign; roofless houses are to be seen in all directions, but the population is slightly on the increase. The only building which as yet has been restored by the Russian Government is the Admiralty building, which was only slightly damaged, the once fine hospital being still left in its dilapidated state, only tenanted by a few Jews, who earn their living by going over the battlefields, digging up old iron and lead, which they sell, and upon which they have to pay a small percentage to the Russian Government. Of the renowned Malakoff and Redan towers nothing now remains but shattered mounds, in which lie embedded several guns, dislodged by the Allies, and where may be occasionally seen half a dozen men engaged disentombing the old cannon, and here and there in the trenches, or surmounting earthworks, may be seen live shells, which no person dare touch for fear of the havoc an explosion of one of them would cause, and there is a likelihood of their remaining there for some time yet. Capt. Cawthorne was unknowingly going to pick a live shell up to bring home as a trophy, but was only too glad to leave it on being told by a friend that if touched it would explode. The population of Sebastopol and immediate district is between 2000 and 3000. Colonel Gowan is proceeding with his contract to raise the sunken vessels in the harbor, which he has now rendered perfectly navigable. He employs daily about 200 men, who, with his clerks, etc., occupy the naval arsenal, which was converted into a rendezvous specially for them. The operations connected with the raising of the sunken ships, etc., are on a large scale, and it is supposed will occupy two years more before the harbor is totally cleared. During Captain Cawthorne's stay at Sebastopol one of the largest of the sunken vessels was raised, and a considerable portion of the iron which he has brought home was got up from the sunken ships. Between 500 and 600 men—Russian and Circassian laborers—are daily employed at the four new patent slips now in course of construction, under the superintendence of Mr. Muir, who has the contract under the Russian Government for the construction of the slips, but they are now being made under the direction of an Edinburgh firm.

ENGLISH BIRDS IN AUSTRALIA.—The English birds at the botanic gardens are now all in a bustle. They seem perfectly awake to the character of the season. The little warblers are busy nest building, and in performing all the other tender offices which mark their procedings at spring time. The larks are already multiplying, and the thrushes have nests both in the aviary and in the open air. The starlings and blackbirds, which were brought out by the Lincolnshire and the Essex, occupy a building in the Botanic Gardens' reserve, which is usually devoted in the winter to the accommodation of the alpacas and other quadrupeds. Here they will remain until their plumage (lost or disordered on the voyage) is restored, when they will be removed to the aviary, and thence to the open air. A similar house holds a number of thrushes that are nest-building in the orange and Japanese spindle-trees, which are placed there. In the aviary the same interesting process is going on. There the goldfinch, the linnet, and the Java sparrow have nests, as well as the thrush and the quail—due care, however, being taken for the separation of the peaceable from the pugnacious birds. The birds are engaged in egg-laying, and for the work of incubation the assistance of some barren fowls has been secured. The whole of the arrangements for the preservation of the birds have been sent from England, and the propagation here of the feathered tribes of the old country—thanks to the indefatigable Dr. Mueller—are as complete as can be desired. The fish which arrived by the Lincolnshire, tench, dace, and minnow, have been deposited in the tank in the Zoological Gardens, and appeared to be thriving admirably. By means of pipe communication with the Yarra, the fish are constantly supplied with fresh water, and appear to be as well off as in their native streams. A number of the pheasants, blackbirds, thrushes and larks received from England have been set free in the islands of Western Port, and no doubt they are fairly established there. —*Melbourne Argus.*

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Victoria, Feb. 25, 1861. fe28 1m

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NOTICES.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore existing between Phillip Smith and Robert P. Ritchie, at Douglas and Cayoosh Flat, under the name and style of Smith & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Phillip Smith will pay all debts and liabilities and collect all debts due the concern. Phillip Smith will sign the name of the firm in settlement of the business.

PHILLIP SMITH.
ROBT. P. RITCHIE.

Witnesses: OLIVER HARE. WILLIAM WHIDDEN. JOHN PEARMAN.

Copartnership.

ROBERT DRINKALL IS THIS DAY admitted as a partner with Phillip Smith, and will continue the business as heretofore carried on by Phillip Smith & Robert P. Ritchie.

Strict attention paid to all Goods shipped from Victoria or elsewhere, for Cayoosh Flat.

Any Goods marked in our care will be forwarded without delay.

PHILLIP SMITH.

REFERENCES:—Messers. Edgar & Aime, Victoria; Langley Brothers, Druggists, do; H. W. Cohen, do; Webster & Co., do. m8 tf

NOTICE.

IN FUTURE MR. ALEXANDER STENHOUSE will act as my agent during my absence to Salt Spring Island, who is authorized to settle all claims against me, and to receive all amounts due to me.

All persons having any demands against me will please present them at Mr. Stenhouse's office on Yates street, and all persons indebted to me either on open account or on promissory notes, will please call and pay them at once.

J. D. CUSHEON.
Victoria, V. I., March 6th, 1861. ma8 tf

NOTICE.

To Carpenters and Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until Tuesday, the 12th inst., for certains of Carpenters', Bricklayers', Plasterers', Tinsmiths', and Painters' work necessary for the erection of two dwelling-houses on Pandora street,

Tenders will be received either for the whole work or for the separate trades.

The drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned. The lowest tenders will be accepted if otherwise satisfactory.

WRIGHT & SANDERS,
Architects,
ma7 1d Cor. Yates & Langley streets.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the steamer "EMILY HARRIS," are requested to present the same at the office of THOS. HARRIS, Wharf street, by Monday next, 11th inst.
Victoria, V. I., March 7th, 1861. ma7 4t

PUBLIC NOTICE.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
VICTORIA, March 6th, 1861.

ACTS OF THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE passed during the last session, can be obtained at Messrs. Hibben & Carswell's, Yates street.
ma6 m WM. A. G. YOUNG.

NOTICE,

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the Estate of the deceased Thomas T. Waters, are requested to present the same to RICHARD DEIGHTON, on or before thirty days from this date.
Victoria, V. I., Feb. 28th, 1861. ma2 1m*

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between John Thomas Howard and Lewis Davies, under the firm and style of Howard & Davies, Liquor Merchants and Hotel Keepers, Esquimalt, is this day dissolved by mutual consent

The business in future will be carried on by John Thomas Howard, who is duly authorized and empowered to settle all accounts due to and by the late firm.

JOHN T. HOWARD.
LEWIS DAVIES.
Esquimalt, V. I., Feb. 26th, 1861. fe28

NOTICE.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the British Columbia and Victoria Steam Navigation Company, held at the office of Messrs. Samuel Price & Co., the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year:

ALEX. C. ANDERSON, CHAIRMAN,
ROBERT BURNABY,
ALEX. SOMERVILLE,
WILLIAM IRVING,
EDWARD GREEN,
JAMES N. THAIN, SECRETARY.

Victoria, V. I., Feb 25, 1861. fe26

Victoria Gas Company (Limited.)

NOTICE OF CALL.

STOCKHOLDERS OF THE AROVE mentioned Company are hereby notified that the first call of twenty-five per cent. on the subscribed capital must be paid within twenty-one days from this date, February 22d, at the office of the company, according to the Joint Stock Company's Act.

By order of the Directors,
A. F. MAIN, Sec'y.
OFFICE.—Corner Yates and Langley Sts. fe22 3w

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name and style of CLINK & BURNES, at the Bowling Saloon, Waddington Alley, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due by the firm must be presented to Mr. ALEX. CLINK for payment, and all persons indebted to the firm are requested to settle the same immediately with the same party. The business will be continued as heretofore, by Mr. Clink, who will be happy to see all his old friends.

ALEXANDER CLINK.
fe18-1m THOS. J. BURNES.

REMOVAL.

G. VIGNOLO HAS REMOVED HIS place of business from Johnson street, to the Fireproof Brick Building, corner of Yates and Wharf streets.

G. VIGNOLO,
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10 casks Oregon Cider,
200 cases Old Tom,
20 cases Davenport's Wheat Whisky,
25 cases Duff Gordon's Pale Sherry,
25 cases Superior Brandy.
30 cases Booth & Sedgwick's Gin,
25 cases Cherry Cordial,
15 cases assorted Syrups,
25 casks Old Bourbon Whisky,
5 puncheons Bernard's Old Tom,
5 do Stewart's Scotch Whisky,
5 do McKenzie's do do

In lots to suit.

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P. S. Previous to the Grand Gift Entertainment of March 23d, will be given one or more Dramatic Performances, (under the direction of Mr. Sheldon,) at which purchasers of tickets with numbers, will be entitled to a share in the prizes.

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VICTORIA, Nov. 17th, 1860.

Monday Morning, March 11, 1861.

Judging by "Its Intrinsic Merits."

A sheet called the *Press* made its appearance on Saturday. Like a piratical craft, it hoisted no flag to designate its nationality or its principles. Whether it was the lack of principles that induced such a departure from the usual conventional prospectus or salutatory, or whether it has an abundant stock of bunting or elastic principles on hand, ready to be hoisted as occasion may require or the hopes of "booty" inspire it, are questions on which the public appear divided. All we know of its origin was an announcement in the last number of its maternal progenitor, the *New Westminster Times*, of Victoria, that it would be launched upon the sea of public opinion on Saturday last, and the public were to judge it by "its intrinsic merits." As it has manifested the instincts of all its predecessors, by trying to make a living by barking at what appears in the COLONIST, it is but natural we should try to correct the tone of the *Press*, by passing judgment on "its intrinsic merits." It appears that about a week ago we published a local item giving the substance of a petition to Gov. Douglas from certain purchasers of land in the Colony, praying that the price per acre in the original contract be reduced from £1 to 10s. The grounds for the petition were based on the fact that roads and bridges were not made according to agreement; and, besides no roads being made out of the moneys they had paid for the land, they were called upon to pay for the construction of roads under the "Roads' Act, 1860." Some passing remarks were made on the subject, on which, taken in connection with the whole item, the *Press* has spread itself in a column and a half leader, evidently a most pleasing opportunity to show its "unsophisticated innocence of business transactions." It charges on "a people's paper"—the COLONIST—the "endorsement of a document praying for a bonus perpetrating an injury on the public." This we unequivocally deny. We deny that we endorsed anything tending to a public injury; but we hold that the passing remarks made were in strict conformity with the duties of a public journal in seeing that the Government keep faith with its people. Our endorsement went no farther than "it seems proper and to the point." The *Press* however has misrepresented this sentence which it quotes in the following words: "But our cotemporary the COLONIST says, "*It is* proper and to the point." There is a marked difference in the meaning of "it seems" and "it is." For instance were we to say: "The *Press* "seems" to be an organ of the same clique as its progenitor the *Times*;" it would convey a very different idea from saying "*it is* their organ." "Thus "it seems" to be one of the "intrinsic merits" of the *Press* to misquote, if not misrepresent the COLONIST. Again, it quotes what it styles our "endorsement": "*That they* should be compelled to pay for the land five times the amount required by law at present *seems* hard, and we hope Gov. Douglas will lose no time in bringing the matter before the Home Government." We certainly see no reason on reflection to change what was written with the usual haste of a local item. If what is alleged in the petition be true, it does *seem hard*. We expressed no other idea. On inquiry we find there are good grounds for the petition. The spirit of it is founded in justice. A number of farmers and others whom the *Press* calls "poor innocent land sharks" and "land grabbers," bought land of the government in 1858 in Sooke, Saanich, Lake and Cowichan. They agreed to pay £1 an acre, in instalments. They have paid one or more instalments. The Government agreed to make roads to the property, as a consideration of the high price paid. The Government has not made the roads according to bargain. Now then has not the Government violated its contract? And if it has, shall it be freed from its obligations? Shall the purchaser fulfil his part, and not the Government? No one, except some one like the *Press*, would show such "unsophisticated innocence of business transactions" as to think for one moment of upholding a government (which should be an example of good faith) in violating a public agreement. Where is the road to Sooke? Where to Lake? Where throughout the Saanich district? Where to Cowichan? There is none to Sooke; there is a horse trail to Lake; there is a road travelable after June to Saanich, and there is none to Cowichan. Besides in the latter district, though the purchasers bought in 1858, they cannot get possession, as the Indian title is not extinct. And yet the *Press* charges on the petitioners that they are sharks and land grabbers. By such epithets and by sophistical abstract crotchets, it "seems" to think it will represent public opinion. To use its own words its strictures are "the most unpardonable piece of presumption that has ever come to our notice."

We did expect that it would state facts correctly, although its inferences might naturally be impracticable and illogical. But it don't state facts. It has coined some for its own use and own purposes. It states that "the petitioners consist of a number of gentlemen who sometime ago went very eagerly and very largely into the speculation of purchasing the public lands at one pound an acre." "They now request that they may retain their lands at half the original cost, and what money they have paid over be refunded." And that they are "not content with standing between the *bona fide* settler and the land." There is not one word in the petition asking the money to be *refunded*. It is a sheer fabrication of the *Press*; and may rank as one of "its intrinsic merits." Moreover they are not all speculators. A large number of the names to the petition are farmers. The *Press* is then wrong again. But if every man of them were speculators, that affords no good reason for the Government not fulfiling its contract. And if they are speculators, they are really "unsophisticated in business transactions;" for the *Press* says: "Why their very cattle are dying for want of hay." Who would believe that speculators, "avaricious land grabbers" would allow their cattle to starve? When some people talk nonsense, they usually talk as experts in the art of twaddle.

We certainly hope that Gov. Douglas will bring the matter before the Home Government. If he does not, it is likely others will. It will then be found out why the local Government has not kept faith; and the result we hope will serve the best interests of the country. It is singular so presumptuous a sheet as the *Press* don't know more about the tendency of current events than it does.

We are inclined to the opinion that Gov. Douglas will not grant a reduction in price, except the grounds alleged in the petition are good; and we cannot believe so many gentlemen would sign a petition alleging what is false. If, however, the petition were false, and designed only to obtain a reduction in the price for to gratify avaricious motives, we think they would be well treated if their proposition was accepted; for the petition says: "In the event of the price of lands sold being reduced to 10s. per acre, your petitioners would be willing to enter into a covenant to make the same improvements required by the proclamation." That requires them to reside on the property and lay out ten shillings an acre thereon. If they leave for over two months they lose the property. If they do not occupy for two years they forfeit it. Thus, even if they were land grabbers they would become *bona fide* settlers.

On the whole, the test of "intrinsic merits" shown thus far by the *Press* proves that valuable cotemporary to be unreliable in its facts; that it manufactures facts to further its abstract crotchets, which in a youngster is rather too presumptuous. As it refers to Niobe's tears to illustrate its declamation, we recommend the *Press* to read the history of Niobe and ponder over it well. For presuming to be what she was not; for presuming to be a goddess she was doomed by the gods to shed tears in never-ending grief. And we fear that the *Press*, in being so presumptuous as to claim "intrinsic merits" and have them not, and being so presumptuous as to misquote and misstate facts, may end like Ismenos, Niobe's son, by crying "Ah, me!" and drop the pen and fall lifeless.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The VICTORIA NEWS DEPOT, Government street, north of Yates street, receives by every steamer from San Francisco a large supply of newspapers and magazines, which are sold at the following established prices: American newspapers and Illustrated papers, 3 for 25 cents; English papers, 20 cents each; Harper's Magazine, Blackwood's Magazine, Chambers' Journal, All the Year Round, and the Magazines of Fashion, 25 cents each; Cornhill and Eclectic Magazines, 50 cents each. Parties residing in British Columbia or Washington Territory may have them sent to them regularly at the same prices by sending the cash with the order.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. Hoffman,

Cor. of Yates and Government Streets.

I HAVE RECEIVED PER LAST Steamer the best and finest assortment of

Ladies' Goods

ever imported into this colony. Among them may be found goods of the costliest as well as cheapest fabrics.

Further praise is unnecessary, inasmuch as the goods will speak for themselves.

Those of my patrons who will favor me with an early call, will be sure to obtain a first choice.

mi1 1m2p A. HOFFMAN.

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Cor. Yates and Government Sts.,

HAS NOW ON HAND THE BEST Assortments of

Ball and Evening Dresses.

Among them are white, light blue, pink and canary colored Plain Silks. Also,

Rich Silk Walking Dresses,

SILK MANTILLAS,

etc., etc., etc.

I would call particular attention to my newly received Stock of

Ladies', Misses', Children's and Boys' Hats

Of all styles and prices.

WHITE VESTS, INFANT DRESSES, WAISTS AND ROBES.

A perfect assortment of Foulard DeLaines, of every color.

Always on hand, an assortment of Carpets, Druggets, Window Blinds and fixtures, Matting, etc., etc.

In House Furnishing Goods, I am always assorted.

Traders from any part of the country promptly attended to.

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FOR SALE

EX. BRIG J. B. "LUNT."

5 BBLS. BURGUNDY PORT (Louis Koesher & Co.)
25 cases Burgundy Wine (Chambertine)
25 cases " " (St. Georges)
25 cases " " (Nuits)
25 cases superior Claret (St. Estephex Cantenac)
50 baskts quarts and pints E. Clicquot, Champagne.
2500 lbs. of English dairy Cheese
50 Bbls. of Alcohol, high proof

J. D. CARROLL,
mi1 1m Yates street.

ATTENTION, DELUGE.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the Deluge Engine Company has been postponed till Monday Evening, March 18th, at 7½ o'clock
J. S. DRUMMOND,
mi1 1t Secretary.

HOUSE HOLD FURNITURE

BY AUCTION.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

THIS DAY,

MONDAY, the 11th inst.,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT St. OUR'S COTTAGE,

ON KANE STREET, NEAR DOUGLAS,

the entire Household Furuiture, consisting of

SOFAS, CHAIRS,

EASY CHAIRS, LOUNGES, BUREAUS,

BEADSTEADS, ROCKING-CHAIRS, CARPETS,

&c., &c., &c.

—ALSO—

One very superior Grover & Baker's

SEWING MACHINE,

only a short time in use. ma8 td

St. Andrew's Society.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of this society will be held in the Police Court (by the kind permisston of Mr. Pemberton) on TUESDAY NEXT, 12th inst., at 7½ o'clock.

ma9 td WM. WALLS, SECRETARY.

TO LET,

A LARGE BUILDING, WELL ADAPTED for a lodging house, containing about 30 rooms, of which the greater part are neatly papered, a large saloon and two smaller ones. For particulars enquire of

LD. LOWENBERG,
ma9 bet. Fort and Broughton streets.

NOTICE.

The Steamer "Otter"

WILL LEAVE THE HUDSON BAY Company's wharf for New Westminster on

Wednesday next, the 13th inst.

Freight for the Otter will be received on the wharf at any time, and stored free of expense till the vessel leaves.

For further particulars enquire at the office on the wharf.

Victoria, March 8th, 1861. ma9 4t

The New Screw Steamer

"EMILY HARRIS,"

WILL LEAVE FOR

NEW WESTMINSTER

ON TUDSDAY MORNING NEXT, THE 12th INST.,

at 6 o'clock, precisely.

☞ For freight or passage, apply at St. Our's & Co's Wharf. ma8 2t

CAMERON'S

Board and Lodging House,

SCOTT'S WHARF, NEW WESTMINSTER.

R. CAMERON TAKES THIS METHOD of returning his sincere thanks to the travelling public for the manner in which he has been patronized since the opening of his house (14 months ago) and begs to state that he having greatly enlarged his house is now prepared to board and lodge any number of men that may please to call. I am determined, as before, to keep the best table on the river. The beds in the house can not be beat for cleanliness and comfort, being under the management of Mrs. C.

Board and Lodging per week	$8 00
Single Meals	50
Beds per night	50

Parties can have their beds free by furnishing their own blankets. The house is pleasantly situated, being opposite the theatre, and on the wharf where all the steamers start. Here in fact the boys will find everything smookum. ma9 1m

Just Received,

PER STEAMER "SANTA CRUZ."

A choice variety of

FRUIT TREES,

GRAPE VINES, PLANTS, &C.,

—COMPRISING—

Apple Trees	Best English varietes.		
Pear Trees	"	"	"
Plum Trees	"	"	"
Cherry Trees	"	"	"
Currants	"	"	"
Gooseberries	"	"	"

Moss and other Roses
Lauristrines
Pinks, &c.

The above are selected from the best Nurseries, and warranted. For sale by

H MYERS,
Wharf street.
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Lumber, Lime, Building Stone

BRICK, &C.

20 M FT. ASSORTED RED WOOD LUMBER,
20 M ft. T and G. Flooring,
10 M ft. Cedar.
200 bbls V. I. Lime,
150 tons Salt Spring Building Stone,
100 M Brick,

For Sale by
JOHN T LITTLE & CO.,
m3 1m2p City Wharf, foot Yates st.

Victoria Coal Company.

COAL AND WOOD.

THE PRICE OF COAL IN QUANTITIES of One Ton and upwards, including drayage and porterage, will from this date be ELEVEN DOLLARS PER TON.

JOHN T. LITTLE & CO., Agents,
City Wharf, foot of Yates street.
Victoria, Oct. 3d, 1860. m3 1m 2p

Notice.

BALLOU'S EXPRESS

WILL NOT ADVANCE FOR

Duties to the Custom House

For One Month From This Date,

Permits, with the Money Accompanying,

WILL BE

PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO,

AND NONE OTHER.

W. T. BALLOU.

New Westminster, Feb. 29th, 1861. ma2 1m 2p

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

THIS DAY,

MONDAY, March 11th, 1861,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

J. A. McCREA

WILL SELL

AT HIS SALES ROOM, WHARF STREET,

REAL ESTATE.

LOT 1196, 60×130, on McClure street, with an elegant house thereon, containing 10 rooms, hard finished, with brick chimnies and all the modern improvements, with stable, hay, and fowl house.

—ALSO—

LOT 1195, next adjoining, 60×130.

—ALSO—

Horses, Harness, and Wag
One span elegant grey wor
Two good working Horses
Two double setts Harness
Two double wagons
One Feed Cutter

—ALSO—

Several saddle Horses

If the owners succeed in catching them before the time of sale. ma5 td

—ALSO—

ON FORT STREET,

Lots 1013 & 1014, 60x120.

—ALSO—

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Lot No. 1562, 60x120.

I. N. JEFFERIES,

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Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Glue,

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GOLD-MOUNTING, AND EVERY OTHER article pertaining to the trade.

☞ Just received—a new and extensive assortment of English and American Wall Paper and Borders

I have secured the services of Mr. ELI HARRISON, and am fully prepared to execute all orders for

House and Sign Painting,

In a workmanlike manner and with dispatch

☞ Persons having work to be done in this line would do well by applying to me in preference to giving it to contractors, who realise a large percentage by their sub-contracts; and the work is never done as well as if given to me at first.

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House and Sign Painter,
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RELIABLE SEEDS.

GARDEN SEEDS!

FIELD SEEDS

FLOWER SEEDS!

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF THE above, all of the growth of last season, and from the most famous Nurseries of England and America, have just been received, and will be sold at reasonable rates by

LANGLEY BROS.,
DRUGGISTS,
fe23 Yates street, Victoria.

NOTICE.

THE FOLLOWING COURTS WILL BE held for the revision of the lists of voters for the year 1861:

1st. Sooke, Salt Spring, Chemaynis, and Lake Districts, 8th March next, at 63 Government street.

2nd. Esquimalt District, 9th March, 12 a. m, until 3 p. m., at Craigflower.

3rd. Victoria Town, 11th March, 3 p. m., at Police Court.

4th. Victoria District, 13th March, 11 a. m. until 2 p. m., at School House.

5th. Esquimalt Town, 14th March, 12 a. m until 3 p. m., at Royal Oak.

6th. Saanich District, 16th March, at Mr. Coles' house.

7th. Nanaimo, 2nd April, at Mr. Franklyn's.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.
ma4 4t Revisor.

W. CULVERWELL,

General Agency for the Collection of Rents and Debts,

INTELLIGENCE OFFICE,

Money Loaned on Good Security,

Bookeeeping, Documents Copied, Etc.

In cases requiring a power of Attorney, security will be furnished Office, upstairs, cor. Yates and Langley streets, Victoria. ma9 1m

J. W. TRIPP & CO.,

Dealers in Oregon Produce,

Cor. of Johnson and Government streets,

BEES,

Fruit Trees & Shrubbery,

Of all kinds, selected expressly for this market from the best Nurseries in Oregon. ma9 1m

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IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR MY large stock of Spring and Summer goods now on the way, I am determined to sell for the next four weeks my entire stock now in store at great bargains. Call soon and be convinced of the truth of the above assertion.

Just received, per last steamer, a beautiful assortment of ladies' head dresses and chemille nets, of the latest style. Also, those very fashionable gold-worked bellribbons, black silk velvets, ladies' cloth, black ribbed silks, and gross d' Naples, all of which I will sell CHEAP FOR CASH.

fe10 1m2p A. HOFFMAN.

Lots in Victoria for Sale.

LOTS 1132 & 1135 FOR SALE LOW. Inquire of

J. THOMAS,
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Seeds! Seeds! Seeds!

Spring Seed Wheat,

Native and Foreign Garden Seeds, and Grass Seeds, WARRANTED.

FOR SALE BY

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PAINT BRUSHES,

Varnish,
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ARTISTS' TOOLS,

VARNISHES
WHITE LEAD, (Atlantic)
RED LEAD,
PUMICE STONE,
VERMILION, (English)
VERMILION, American)
VERMILION, (German)
CHROME (Green,)
CHROME (Yellow &c.

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FRESH

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FROM THE

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These Seeds can be relied upon as FRESH and true to their kind.

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AND

GREAT VARIETY.

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A large lot of

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BY LATE ARRIVALS, THE UNDERsigned have received additions to their hitherto well-assorted stock of Furniture—and now offer

PAINTED SETS, ten pieces;
EXTENSION TABLES, 8 and 10 feet long;
CENTRE TABLES, Serpentine and round tops, assorted sizes;
CARD TABLES, harp and square pillars;
COMMON " 2½, 3 and 3½ long, with drawers; also Cherry, Walnut, and painted pine leaf tables;
BEDSTEADS, Mahogany French, Cottage, double and single;
LOUNGES, spring seats, in damask and leather covers;
SOFAS, spring seats, hair cloth, with round and pillow ends;
DESKS, with fall and door fronts;
CHEFFONIERS, walnut and mah'ny carved fronts, 3 shelves, fret work;
BUREAUS, one-half marble top, scroll and painted pine, 4 and 6 drawers;
WHAT-NOTS, walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves;
MIRRORS, in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted sizes, for parlors, chambers and saloons;
CHILDREN'S cribs and cradles, also high and low chairs, assorted patterns;
CHAIRS, mahogany hair cloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, office, oak, dining, Grecian cane, heavy bar room, and common wood seats;
ROCKERS, spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and backs, sewing and arm;
SINKS, wash stands, chair cushions, coverlets, towel racks, willow cribs, &c.

—ALSO—

BEDDING,

Pulu, Curled Hair, Moss, Wool, and Straw Mat tresses, best Feather Pillows, all sizes; in the manufacture of which we use none but the best materials, and guarantee our work.

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Victoria, V. I., Feb 22. fe23-1m2p

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Respectfully informs the public of

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Tilton & McFarland's Salamander Fireproof SAFES, Impenetrable to Drill or Chisel, with Combination Powder and Burglar Proof Locks, of which he has a Good Assortment on hand and will Sell at San Francisco Prices.

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ma8 1w Wharf street.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Monday Morning, March 11, 1861.

FOR THE MINES.—Up to the present time, by a careful computation, over six hundred men have left our city, by steam or sail conveyance, bound for the mines of British Columbia; of this number, some one hundred and fifty have been drawn from the islands in this vicinity and the neighboring Territory of Washington. Added to these, (we have good authority for stating) that about one hundred miners have left Point Roberts, Semiahmoo, Whatcom, Port Townsend, and other ports on the Sound, who have never come to Victoria at all. From Portland (Oregon), we learn that the emigration from that State to Rock Creek and Cariboo has already commenced; that men and mules, undeterred by the proclamation of Governor Douglas in regard to the imposition of a heavy tax on all goods, and animals crossing the Boundary Line—are making haste to reach the diggings; and that an exodus, such as Oregon has never before witnessed, will take place this season. To meet these accessions, nearly four hundred tons of goods have been sent forward from this place to New Westminster from the first of February to the 5th inst.,—a great and striking improvement on the amount of business transacted during the same period of last year. There are at present in Victoria some four hundred miners who, as soon as they think advisable, will start for British Columbia; and there are also about an equal number of men with "strong arms and willing hearts" on Puget Sound, who are preparing to leave for the northern Eldoradoes. The towns on the Lower Fraser, we learned by the last arrival from the river, will be almost depopulated by the first of April—such was the interest and feeling manifested by all classes in favor of the upper mines. In California there is an increased desire among the surplus population to visit British Columbia, and test her mining resources; but what figure the immigration of the present year from that source will reach, it is at present impossible to estimate. The prospect, so far, however, as fas as local appearances go, is very satisfactory, and gives rise to the belief that the population of the sister colony for 1861 will exceed that of last year by several thousands. The bulk of the supplies for this population must be drawn from Victoria, and there is every prospect of a satsfactory and profitable business season being in store for our merchants, if energy and enterprise be displayed in proper season.

INDIAN FIGHT.—Yesterday was a great day at the Hydah encampment. The warriors were in liquor, and consequently intensely brave and warlike. They were nearly all tight, and kept up a demonical howling from sunrise to sunset. About noon a drunken Skedigate hurled a stone at a Carchina, and a general row commenced. The friends of both parties rallied, and stones and clubs were thrown and handled in an effective, not to say scientific manner. One of the Skedigates fired several times with a rusty musket at a crowd of his adversaries, fortunately without doing any harm. Several on both sides were badly hurt with the rocks and clubs, and one is reported to have had his skull fractured. A detachment of police visited the spot during the afternoon and succeeded in quelling the disturbance.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO FIRE THE TOWN. At half-past one o'clock this morning special officers McGee and Phillips, were attracted to the rear of a house on Johnson street, near Waddington Alley, by a bright light; and on proceeding thither discovered a bundle of pitch-pine sticks, to which fire had apparently just been applied, underneath the flooring of the building. They extinguished the fire and made a vain search for the would-be incendiary, but were unable to discover his hiding place. This is the fourth attempt that has been made to burn the same block within the past year.

REPORTED FAILURE.—It was reported Saturday, on the arrival of the steamer Caledonia, that Messrs. Cook & Kimball, the heaviest traders at Lytton City, had failed. The amount of their indebtedness is not stated, but it is believed to be very large. Their liabilities here are not heavy. They are known as a very enterprising firm, and were supposed to be doing well. We doubt the correctness of the report.

ARRIVAL FROM SAN FRANCISCO.—The brig I. B. Lunt, Capt. Smith, arrived yesterday afternoon, in fifteen days from San Francisco. She reports having met the ship Massachusetts, and barks Ann Perry and N. S. Perkins, on Saturday in the Straits, bound down. Capt. Smith has kindly furnished us with a copy of the manifest, which will be found under the proper heading.

ARRIVALS.—The steamer Caledonia arrived from New Westminster on Saturday evening. She brought an express and twelve passengers. The Emily Harris came in yesterday morning from the same place. There is no later news.

☞ The motion to dissolve the injunction in the Colonial Hotel case, will be argued this morning before Chief Justice Cameron. Cary, Drake and Crease for the plaintiff; Ring and Dennes for the defendant.

☞ We are indebted to the Victoria News Depot, Government street, for a copy of the Port Townsend *Register*.

The Coroner's Jury at Hope.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—In your issue of the 25th ult. I observe a letter signed "Justice," insinuating that the Coroner's Jury, at the recent inquest at Hope in the case of the murder of White, were instigated by corrupt motives and friendship for Coe to perjure themselves, by not designating the latter party in their verdict as the murderer.

In order to disabuse the public mind of any erroneous impressions likely to be created by this letter of "Justice," I beg to state that after a patient and arduous examination on the part of the Jury and our resident Magistrate, Mr. O'Rielly, who used every effort in his power to elucidate the mystery, no evidence was adduced sufficient to warrant a verdict fixing the crime on any particular individual. Had there been, no ties of friendship could for one moment have biased the mind of any member of the Jury towards screening the party implicated.

E. W. CROWE,
late Foreman Coroner's Jury.

Fort Hope, March 7th, 1861.

Auction Sales.

P. M. Backus will sell this day, at 11 o'clock, at St. Ours' Cottage, Kane street, near Douglas, the entire household furniture, consisting of sofas, chairs, lounges, bedsteads, carpets, etc. Also, one sewing machine.

At 11 o'clock this morning, J. A. McCrea will sell at his salesroom, several well situated building lots, a number of work and saddle horses, harness, &c.

☞ Mr. K. McKenzie of Craigflower, yesterday complained at the police office that a number of Songish Indians had stolen a large quantity of produce from his farm.

☞ The steamer Santa Cruz left yesterday morning, at 7½ o'clock, for Portland. She carried away 12 passengers. There was no treasure shipment.

☞ The steamer Caledonia, with 30 passengers and a quantity of freight, left yesterday morning at 8 o'clock for New Westminster.

☞ The Emily Harris will leave tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock for New Westminster.

DESTRUCTION OF A SYDNEY THEATRE BY FIRE.—The Sydney *Morning Herald*, of 20th October last, contains a long account of the destruction by fire, on the 3d of that month, of the Prince of Wales Theatre, at Sydney, N. S. W. In addition to the theatre, a number of adjoining buildings were consumed. Three lives were lost in the attempt to remove and save some of the property from the fire. The Prince of Wales Theatre was built some six years ago, and was the largest and most commodious theatre in the Australian Colonies. It cost $150.000. The auditory could seat 3250 persons. The theatre was about 160 feet in length and 60 feet in width; the height from the floor of the pit to the ceiling was 58 feet. The total loss sustained by the fire was estimated at $150,000, about one-half of which was covered by insurance. Negotiations, at the latest accounts, were on foot to rebuild the theatre. The site is near the corner of King and Castlereagh streets.

Will Britain Recognize a Southern Confederacy?

The Toronto *Globe* has the following upon Lord Palmerston's recent speech on secession:

In the course of a speech delivered at Southampton, Lord Palmerston referred to the difficulties between the Northern and Southern sections of the United States, and expressed a fear that the Union would be dissolved. His lordship added a hope that, whether the Union were dissolved or maintained, amicable relations would be established; and that there would be no war between brothers. From the curtness of the telegraphic phraseology, it is not possible to say whether Lord Palmerston intended to refer to the relations of England with the American Confederations, or only to the relations between the two Confederacies into which the United States are rapidly forming themselves. Be this as it may, the intention of England to acknowledge the independence of the new Southern Confederacy as soon as it is formed, no longer admits of question. This announcement we are in a position to make in the most positive terms; and, whoever will take the trouble to watch the course of events, will find that we are correct. The policy of England has long been to acknowledge all *de facto* governments; and that policy will not be departed from in the present case. From France a similar procedure may safely be expected; and as soon as the Southern Confederation has formed a provisional government, it will be treated by the two leading powers of Europe as entitled to all the privileges of a sovereign State. The greatest inconvenience would arise from the adoption of any other policy. England having no control over the domestic politics of other nations, can acknowledge whatever form of government they please to set up. To refuse to do so, would involve her in endless wars and ruinous commercial embarrassments.

If the opinions of an English statesmen are, in this instance, destined to produce an influence over the destinies of the United States, their tendency will be to prevent civil war between the two sections. A war between brothers, such as Lord Palmerston here deprecates, is the bitterest of all wars; it would sow the seeds of animosity which would bear bitter fruit for generations to come. The wise and statesmanlike policy was first to attempt a reconciliation; but if all efforts in this direction are to be held to fail, coercion and civil war ought not to be thought of. The North is numerically stronger, and perhaps wealthier than the South, and there is little reason to doubt that it could make a conquest of the seceding section. But that it could not hold the Southern as conquered States is just as certain. Secession may not be a constitutional right; but, practically, if nearly half the States of the Union insist upon it, there are no means of preventing its consummation.

Letter From a Cariboo Miner.

FORT YALE, B. C., March 5th, 1861.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—Having just arrived from the upper country, I presume that a few lines in regard to that mining section will not prove uninteresting to you or your readers.

THE TRAIL.

I left Alexander on the 1st day of February. The snow at that time was two feet and a-half deep at Williams Lake; below Williams Lake to Big Bar on the Fraser, the snow was about one foot deep. From that point down the traveling was tolerably good.

THE WEATHER

The weather this winter has been very mild. We had two cold spells that lasted three days each. On one of those days the mercury congealed at Williams' Lake.

RECORDING CLAIMS.

At Williams' Lake I found a number of old acquaintances recording claims with Mr. Nind, the commissioner. These claims they had struck on Bear River near its head. They are all well known prospectors, with some of whom you must be well acquainted. Their names are: Keithley, Sweeney, Woodward and George Weaver. They say that their claims are the richest yet struck in British Columbia.

THE NEW DITCH.

The new ditch at Rich Bar is progressing rapidly, and we hope to have it completed by August next. The bar is large enough to accomodate three or four hundred miners, and there will be a lively time when the water is let in.

THE PROSPECT.

There is every prospect of the miners doing well in the upper country this Spring. I am an old resident of British Columbia, and have never before seen them so elated and so confident of making their piles. All unite in saying, "Cariboo is a good thing, and will do to bet on."

You shall hear from me again more at length, as soon as I return to my claim on Rich Bar.

EDWARD J. CAMPBELL.

☞ Mr. Herre, of the bookstore, Yates street, has placed us under obligations for files of late California papers and a copy of the Port Townsend *Register*.

THE STEAMSHIP OREGON'S LAST TRIP.—Referring to the last trip of the steamship Oregon from this port to Columbia River, the Port Townsend *Register* says:

She encountered very severe weather on Sunday night, and the whole of Monday. She crossed the bar at the entrance of the river on Tuesday morning at half-past seven o'clock: while passing the outer bar a sea struck her on the stern and stove in the windows, smashing the entire furniture of the ladies' saloon into fragments, and flooding the main saloon to the depth of twelve or fifteen inches. The suddenness of the shock at this early hour, (for the passengers were all in their berths), and the rushing in of quite a world of waters, produced a great deal of anxiety to all the passengers—even to those accustomed to such accidents, but to the unexperienced it was the occasion of utter consternation. The state-rooms were speedily depopulated, and the half-dressed inmates were seen suddenly on the floor of the cabin, inquiring into the extent of the casualty present and prospective. About half an hour had elapsed before confidence was restored which only took place when the officers of the ship were heard giving orders as if nothing unusual had happened. Such was the force of the sea that struck her, that two of the huge iron davits, from which the boats were suspended, were bent and nearly torn from their fastenings. Mr. Wyman, the purser was standing near the wheel, looking towards the ocean, and had time to barely call out to the men at the wheel and on the deck, in warning, when the sea struck her. Were it not for this timely caution some lives would have been inevitably lost.

FEMALE COMPLAINTS.—A FEW WORDS TO MOTHERS.—Take care when your children arrive at a peculiar age that they receive that attention from you they so much require, that there are no irregularities, or obstructions in their health. Should they be unfortunately so afflicted, let a few doses of Holloway's Pills be given according to the printed directions which accompany each box, and you will be well satisfied with the result; the whole of this gross humor will be carried from the system, and health must ensue, such is the wonderful power of these extraordinary Pills.

COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY EVENING, March 9, 1861.

Trade the past two days has been quiet. The steamer Caledonia this evening brought a few orders from above; and is to leave for New Westminster to-morrow morning, when she will carry forward about 20 tons of assorted merchandise.

The Santa Cruz from Portland yesterday landed on St. Ours' wharf a large cargo of merchandise. The principal portion of her freight came from San Francisco on the Pacific to Portland, and from thence was shipped to this port. The Oregon produce brought was inconsiderable.

We noticed this morning in the store of Messrs. Guild, David & Co. a fine lot of Oregon meats per Santa Cruz. They are of this year's packing, and are fully equal to any we have ever seen in other markets. Hams and sides are held at 18c; shoulders, 13½c @ 14c per lb.

Stocks of Golden Gate Flour are low; but the brig I. B. Lunt, hourly expected from San Francisco, will probably bring a supply sufficient to last for some time. Apples are also scarce—hardly any to be found in first hands; sale of 60 boxes to-day at former rates. Sale of 600 doz. fresh Oregon eggs on private terms. 20 mats Java coffee sold by auction at 20c per lb.; light sales of Rio for up-country trade at 18c. Flour is firm and advancing; Golden Gate Mills, $5 75 per bbl.; Oregon superfine, $4 75@$5 per bbl.; ditto extra, $5 @ $5 25. A small lot of Oregon superfine, mixed brands, (common) is offering at $4 50 per bbl. Alcohol is selling at 90c per gal. Camphene, $1 30 do.

At the sale of liquors to-day by J. A. Mc Crea the prices obtained were very unsatisfactory, and only small lots were disposed of.

The Santa Cruz is announced to leave to-morrow morning. As she will not connect with the Pacific, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s agent has decided not to make a shipment of treasure.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

March 9—Schr H C Page, Oberg, New Westminster.
March 10—Str Emily Harris, Court, New Westminster.
Brig J B Lunt, Smith, San Francisco

CLEARED.

March 9—Schr Lalla Rookh, Connick, Port Townsend.
Yacht Templar, Fitzstubbs, N. W. Coast.
Stmr. Santa Cruz, Staples, Portland
Str. Caledonia, Frain, New Westminster

IMPORTATIONS

Per brig I. B. LUNT, from San Francisco—A G C, 100 cs wine; J C, 10 cks wine; G P, 19 pgs assorted groceries, J D C, 4 pgs sausage skins 3 bgs pepper; L Bros, 3 pgs drugs; S, 25 cs camphene; J J S and Co, 50 pgs pork and beef 9 pgs groceries 10 cs boots and shoes 4 bls caurass; G S and Co, 43 pgs tobacco cards etc; S C S, 6 ½ cks brandy; W P A, 5 ½ cks wine; W L G and Co, 2 pgs hardware 6 bxs iron plates; R S, 11 rolls oil cloth; G and B, 4 ½ cks sherry; S B and Co, 25 cs claret 4 ½ cks port; R Cohen, 22 pgs dry goods 13 nests trunks; R P, 4 ½ cks port; M M, 4 pgs dry goods 4 nests trunks; G K and Y, 2 bbls gin; G V, 10 cs wine 10 cs curacoa; A C, 60 sks flour R V, 22 pgs liquor 25 pgs syrup; S and G, 39 pgs wine; M P, 369 pgs hardware crockery etc; T M E, 78 pgs assorted groceries; R and B, 400 mats rice; H W, 10 nestr trunks; H B C, 656 pgs assorted groceries etc; V, 187 mats rice; M, 7 pgs mdse. Value—$20,090.74.

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Revision of Votes.

THE COURT ADVERTISED TO BE held for the revision of votes in the Esquimalt District, at Craigflower, is postponed until the 21st inst., at 12 o'clock

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
ma7 3t Revisor.

Wright & Sanders,

ARCHITECTS,

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3d. Failing compliance with each and all of the above conditions, all previous partial payments will be forfeited, and the land will revert to the present holder.

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Nanaimo Episcopal Church.

AT A PUBLIC MEETING HELD AT Nanaimo, V. I., on Feb. 8th, 1861, a committee consisting of Chas. S. Nicol, Manager, A. R. Benson, M. R. C. S., W. H. Franklyn, J. P., Peter Sebiston, and Rev. R. L. Lowe, was elected to consider the best method of raising funds to erect an Episcopal Church at Nanaimo, the want of which has been much felt.

The Committee earnestly appeal to the Christian public for their sympathy and aid.

Subscriptions will be thankfully received by the Lord Bishop of Columbia, T. J. Skinner, Esq., J. Truteh, Esq., Thos Harris, Esq., J. J. Cochrane, Esq., P. M. Backus, Esq., at Victoria; Colonel Moody, R. E., H. Holbrook, Esq., J. Scott, Esq., at New Westminster. B. C.; J. P. O'Reilly, Esq., High Sheriff, Hope; —Saunders, J. P. and C. C., at Yale; J. B. Coggin, Esq., J. P., at Douglas; Thos. Elwyn, Esq., J. P., at Cayoosh; Capt. Ball, at Lytton; J. Haynes, Esq., at Rock Creek. fe27 1m

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT according to the provisions of the "Land Registry Act, 1860," the Land Registry Office will be opened for the Registration of Titles, &c., in the Court House building, Victoria, on the Fifth day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

E. GRAHAM ALSTON,
Registrar-General.
Victoria, V. I., March 4, 1861. ma5 1m

Fishing Nets.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed Agents of Musselburgh, have now to offer for sale a quantity of fishing nets, of various sized meshes, to which the attention of fishermen is particularly directed. Apply to

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ALEX'R. C. ANDERSON,
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200 green cases, each 2 gallons finest Holland Geneva
500 long flint Guns,
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NO ADVANCE IN PRICES Coaches of the Hotel always in readiness.

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	La Victoria	do do
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